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In re Patent Application of:  
Marjana Andersson et al.

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For: 2-PYRIDONE DERIVATIVES AS  
NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE INHIBITORS AND  
THEIR USE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated July 21, 2010, rejecting claims 14 (in part) and 15-18, please amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.